

# **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 2016, 10am**

## **PRESENT:**

**Councillors: David Beacham, Jennifer Mann and Ann Waters (Chair)**

### **17. FILMING AT MEETINGS**

#### **RESOLVED**

- That the Chair's announcement regarding the filming of the meeting for live or subsequent broadcast be noted.

### **18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mitchell for whom Cllr J Mann substituted.

### **19. URGENT BUSINESS**

It being a special meeting of the Sub Committee, under Part Four, Section B, Paragraph 17, of the Council's Constitution, no other business was to be considered.

### **20. SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE**

#### **RESOLVED**

- That the procedure be noted.

### **21. YAO YAO SUPERMARKET 37 BROAD LANE LONDON N15 4DJ**

#### **RESOLVED**

The Committee carefully considered the application for a review of the premises licence, the representation of the Trading Standards team, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the s182 guidance.

The Committee resolved to

- 1) modify the conditions of the licence to incorporate the recommendations in the Trading Standards representation set out on page 17 of the Committee agenda pack.
- 2) to suspend the licence for a period of one month.

The Committee noted that the Licence Holder chose not to attend the hearing.

The Committee had careful regard to the fact that criminal activity had taken place at the premises of a type which the guidance advises should be treated particularly seriously.

The Committee considered the evidence that the licence holder had admitted to knowing that the sale of illicit tobacco was an offence. It concluded that there had been a clear and deliberate failure by the licence holder to uphold and promote the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

The Committee considered suspending the licence and recognised that this could have a serious financial impact on the licence holder's business however, a suspension of one month was considered appropriate and proportionate because of the large quantity of illicit tobacco found and the potential harm that this could have caused to the wider community. Suspension was also considered to be a proportionate step to act as a deterrent to the licence holder from using the premises for criminal activity in the future.

**Informatives**

The Committee decided that it would afford the licence holder an opportunity to demonstrate that he could comply fully with the law and his obligations as a licence holder but wanted him to be aware that should there be a similar breach of the licensing objectives in the future, it would take a dim view.

The Committee recommended that the licence holder become a member of Haringey Responsible Retailer scheme.

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair .....

Date .....